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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 September 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.  
b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.  
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.  
e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The Amendment to claim 2 have been entered. The other set of claims will not be entered at this time because they do not correspond to the original number of claims presented in the application. Furthermore, the contents of the claims as originally presented have been changed. The status identifier for the withdrawn claims that were canceled by Examiner's Amendment is missing.

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